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SUBJECT: CSCE IMPLEMENTATION:

1. DURING THE POLADS FEBRUARY 15 MEETING, THE FOLLOWING
CSCE-RELATED ITEMS CAME UP (SEE ACTION REQUEST IN PARA 4):

A. TURKISH-BULGARIAN CONSULTATIONS
ACCORDING TO TURKISH REP, DURING A JANUARY 31/FEBRUARY 4
VISIT TO ANKARA, BULGARIAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TZEVOTKOV
SAID THE BULGARIANS HAVE ESTABLISHED MANY ECONOMIC CONTACTS
WITH THE WEST DESPITE THE LATTER'S DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES
IN TRADE, SUCH AS ADVANCE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS AND THE EC-
NINE QUANTITY QUOTAS. THE BULGARIANS CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD
NO PROBLEMS IN THE CSCE HUMAN CONTACTS AREA AND THAT
BULGARIA HAD THE MOST LIBERAL EXIT AND ENTRY VISA
REQUIREMENTS IN THE EAST. OF TWO HUNDRED DIVIDED
FAMILY CASES ONCE OUTSTANDING, A HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY HAD BEEN RESOLVED; TWENTY WERE NOW UNDER
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REVIEW; AND ONLY TEN WERE STILL OUTSTANDING.
BULGARIA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A FOREIGN JOURNALISTS'
CLUB AND HAS INSTITUTED MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS
VALID FOR ONE YEAR FOR JOURNALISTS. BULGARIA SEES
THE BELGRADE CSCE NOT AS A TRIBUNAL BUT AS AN
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF
CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. IN ADDITION, BULGARIA SEES
BELGRADE AS ADDRESSING ONLY THE FOLLOWING NEW PRO-
POSALS: BREZHNEV'S PROPOSALS (ENERGY, TRANSPORTA-
TION, AND ENVIRONMENT); THE SWISS PROPOSAL ON

THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES; AND YUGOSLAVIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A CULTURAL YEAR. BULGARIA IS SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION OF MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES, AND BELIEVES THAT BELGRADE WILL BE A YARD-STICK BY WHICH THE USEFULNESS OF FUTURE CSCE FOLLOW-ON MEETINGS CAN BE DETERMINED.

B. BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV-GREEK RELATIONS
THE GREEK POLAD SAID THAT HIS EMBASSY IN SOFIA REPORTS THAT BULGARIA HAS BEEN DENYING BULGARIANS EXIT VISAS FOR VISITS TO YUGOSLAVIA (EXCEPT TRANSIT VISAS), THOUGH YUGOSLAVS CAN FREELY VISIT BULGARIA. BULGARIA HAD ALSO CANCELED WITHOUT EXPLANATION A PLANNED VISIT TO BULGARIA BY A GREEK MILITARY MISSION. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GREEK EMBOFFS IN SOFIA, YUGOSLAV EMBOFFS HAD IMPLIED A REINFORCEMENT/ALERT OF BULGARIAN FORCES WAS IN EFFECT, AND THAT IT WAS CONNECTED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

C. FRG PAPER ON "SCIENTIFIC FORUM"
FRG DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED A PAPER, WHICH WE ARE TRANSMITTING BY AIRGRAM (A-89) ON BONN'S PROPOSAL FOR THE ACTIVATION OF A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" IN THE CSCE CONTEXT.
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2. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH US TO MAKE ON FRG PAPER.
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